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(829AD)

Edward acknowledged over-king of England

THEOPHILUS succeeds MICHAEL II
LOUIS proposes to provide a kingdom
for the child Charles at the expense
of his brother. Beginning of
Civil Wars.

HEPTARCHY, THE SAXON

name given to the Kingdom in England established by the Angles and SAXONS. The Union, which began in the 6th Century and continued till EGBERT ruled alone (829) is said to have consisted of KENT, SUSSEX, WESSEX, ESSEX, NORTHUMBRIA, East Anglia and MERCA. The tribe which was strongest put forward a leader who was recognized as king until his supporters

were overthrown by a more powerful tribe.
Thus the person who was most powerful
became monarch.

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(? - 839) EGBERT

A king of the English. In 802 he became king of the West Saxons (Wessex). Between 825 and 829 he conquered the other kingdoms of England and compelled them to acknowledge him as their overlord. He thus became the FIRST king of all England. Toward the latter part of his reign he was involved in war with the Danes. He was defeated

by them in 835 but in 837 was
victorious over them.

829-842

Theophilus was Byzantine Emperor.

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THEOPHILUS is apparently East.